

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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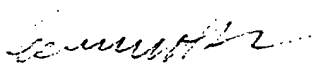
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the response date of which extended to **January 11, 2003** by a two-month Extension of Time, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 10-22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A lighting equipment having a reflector comprising a substrate comprised of a thermoplastic resin containing an alicyclic structure on which is provided a metal film;

10. (Amended) The reflector for a lighting equipment as set forth in claim 32, wherein said reflecting layer has a thickness of 5 to 10,000 nm.